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I work in the IT industry and feel that the proposed Final Judgement in US vs. Microsoft does not punish the company enough for its monopolistic practices and the remedies proposed do not restore competition.

It is my opinion that since any punishment given will need to be enforced and it has been shown in the past that typical methods of enforcement have not worked with Microsoft, that it is clear to me that an irrevocable and unavoidable punishment should be given: All Windows, middleware and browser source code should be released to the public and Microsoft should forfeit all copyrights and patents to this code. They can then compete fairly with any other company in improving this code in the future.

Thanks,

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